

Appl. No. 09/735,186
Supplemental Amendment of January 4, 2005

REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment is submitted to correct typographical errors in previous amendments to the claims and to place the claims in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-18, 22-42 and 44-46 are pending. Claims 1 and 12 are amended herein, and Claims 19-21 and 43 were previously cancelled.

Support for the present amendment is presented in the attached STATEMENT OF STATUS/SUPPORT FOR CHANGES TO CLAIMS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.173(c).

In addition, a Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application is submitted herein. The Supplemental Declaration states the basis for reissue of the original patent and that all errors in the original patent arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1 and 12 are presented herein to correct typographical errors in previously submitted amendments. Specifically, previous amendments to Claims 1 and 12 did not include a period symbol after the symbol "F" for Fahrenheit, that is after "300° F" in Claim 1 or "250° F" in Claim 12. The current amendments include the period after the symbol F and do not present any substantive changes in Claims 1 or 12. In all other respects the claims as amended and support for the amendments have been previously presented and considered by the Examiner in the reissue application.

Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1 and 12 are neither anticipated by, nor obvious in light of, the prior art, and do not improperly recapture previously surrendered subject matter, and thus are in condition for allowance. In addition, Applicant respectfully submits that the remainder of the pending claims is also in condition for allowance. Applicant requests that action to these ends is respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner should feel that a telephone interview would be productive in resolving issues in the case, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

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